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| In re Application of: | Jacob Cherian |
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| Examiner: | Rojas, Midys |
| Title: | SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR FASTER PARITY BASED RAID CREATION |

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.